

2. ☒ Specification  
14 page(s) of specification; 9 page(s) of claims, 1 page(s) of abstract
3. ☒ Drawings  
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☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.  
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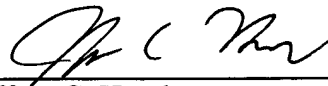
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